

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Change of name of the User Agency from M/s. Jai Prakash Associates Limited to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited in the Forest Clearance accorded by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change letter No.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dt.05.12.2011 for diversion of 629.22 Ha of forest land in Sy.No.376 (Compt.Nos.5 - 6) in Budawada Reserved Forest of Krishna Division in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh for Limestone mining – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.89

Dated.21.12.2022

Read the following:

- 1)From GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dated.05.12.2011.
- 2)G.O.Ms.No.130, EFS & T(FOR-I) Dept., dated.30.12.2011.
- 3)From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.20649/2008/FCA-2, dated.16.8.2017.
- 4)State Govt.Lr.No.3524/Sec.II/2017, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dated.23.01.2019.
- 5)From GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dated.07.05.2019.
- 6)From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.20649/2008/FCA-2, dated.20.12.2020.
- 7)State Govt.Lr.No.3524/Sec.II/2017, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dated.19.04.2021.
- 8)From GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dated.06.09.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, have accorded approval under section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 629.22 Ha of forest land in Sy.No.376 (Compt.Nos.5 - 6) in Budawada Reserved Forest of Krishna Division in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh, in favour of M/s Jaypee Balaji Cement Project for Limestone mining, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. Accordingly, State Government have issued orders for diversion of above said forest land vide in the G.O.2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has reported the applicant M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd., has submitted a proposal for change of name of the User Agency from M/s. Jai Prakash Associates Limited to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited in the Forest Clearance accorded by the GoI, MoEF&CC letter No.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dt.05.12.2011 for diversion of 629.22 Ha of forest land in Sy.No.376 (Compt.Nos.5 - 6) in Budawada Reserved Forest of Krishna Division in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh for Limestone mining as per para 2.8 of compendium of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The original User Agency (Jaypee Balaji Cement Project - transferor) has submitted no-objection certificate for transfer of the Forest Clearance to Ultra Tech Cement Ltd., and the new User Agency (Ultra Tech Cement Limited-Transferee) submitted an undertaking stating to comply with all the Environmental safeguards / the terms and conditions as stipulated in the forest clearance.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, for change of name of the User Agency from M/s. Jai Prakash Associates Limited to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited, was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi, for its approval in the matter.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi has accorded its approval for change of name of the User Agency from M/s. Jai Prakash Associates Limited to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited in respect of diversion of 629.22 ha of forest land in Sy.No.376 (Compt.Nos.5 - 6) in Budawada Reserved Forest of Krishna Division in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh, for Limestone mining, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein.

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5. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in its letter 5th read above and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, in the letter 7th read above, the compliance report was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi for its consideration and accord necessary approval in the matter.

6. In the letter 8th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi, has informed the Competent Authority in the Central Government has already conveyed its approval vide Ministry's letter dt.07.05.2019 with certain conditions. The compliance report of the approval letter dt.07.05.2019 submitted by the State Government has been noted in the Ministry for future reference.

7. After careful examination of the proposal and in view of the approval accorded by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in its letter dt.07.05.2019, Government hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur, for change of name of the User Agency from M/s. Jai Prakash Associates Limited to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Limited in the Forest Clearance accorded by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change letter No.F.No.8-93/2010-FC, dt.05.12.2011 for diversion of 629.22 Ha of forest land in Sy.No.376 (Compt.Nos.5 - 6) in Budawada Reserved Forest of Krishna Division in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh for Limestone mining.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To/

~~The~~ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

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Government of India,
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